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Mr. Arthur Wilkowski  
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RE: *In re Application of Freedom 2000, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate motor vehicles in furnishing solid waste collection service; Docket TG-081576*

Dear Mr. Wilkowski:

Thank you for your September 15, 2009, letter to the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) requesting clarification of UTC rules with regard to the application filed by Freedom 2000 in Docket TG-081576. The application is currently under review by the UTC. Due to an apparent misunderstanding by Whatcom County staff of the comment period for the application, the Commission has extended until October 23, 2009, the time for protests or competing applications to be filed.

Given this extended review time, the UTC will consider your letter as a comment on the application and your letter is included in the formal filed for the application. We decline your request for clarification of UTC rule under WAC 480-70-031, as Point Recycling and Refuse is no longer a company regulated by the UTC, nor is the company a customer of a regulated solid waste company or an applicant for a solid waste certificate. The issues about which you request clarification will be considered during the Commission's review of the Freedom 2000 application.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary